

REMARKS

Reconsideration of the objection to the drawings is respectfully requested in light of the submission of figure 8 herein. This drawing is derived from figures 3, 4, and 7 and contains no new matter.

Reconsideration of the objection to the specification is respectfully requested in light of the revised abstract submitted herewith. The revised abstract is in full compliance with PTO rules.

Reconsideration of the rejection of claims 1 and 5 under 35 USC §112, second paragraph is respectfully requested in view of the above amendments to these claims. Claim 1 has been revised to recite a wall according to the invention, and claim 5 has been revised to state the alternative structures more clearly. It is submitted that these claims are now in full compliance with 35 USC §112.

Reconsideration of the rejection of claims 1-7, 9, 11, 12, and 21 under 35 USC §102 as anticipated by Kessler is respectfully requested. Kessler teaches only a system wherein adjacent panels are held in a fixed position with respect to each other. Thus, Kessler provides panels with a tongue-and-groove arrangement that holds the panels in fixed orientation. If the panels are not to be arranged to form a flat wall, interlocking member 19 (see figure 3) may be used to provide an angular relationship to the panels. Nevertheless, the panels are always in a fixed relationship.

In contrast, the wall according to the invention an assembly means that allows one of the panels to move angularly with respect to the other panel. This allows adjustment of the relationship between the panels to form a wall of desired curvature.

The preferred embodiment of this structure is shown in figure 2. Kessler does not teach such structure and further contains no suggestion of it.

Reconsideration of the rejection of claim 19 under 35 USC §103 as unpatentable over Kessler is respectfully requested. Claim 19 is patentable at least for the reasons set forth above.

The indication of allowable subject matter is noted with appreciation.

It is submitted that this application is in condition for allowance, and an early indication thereof is respectfully requested. The examiner is invited to contact the undersigned with any outstanding issues.

All necessary extensions of time are hereby requested. Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$1020 for a three-month extension. Please charge any fee deficiency to deposit account 50-1088.

Respectfully submitted,
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A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Conrad Clark", written over a horizontal line.

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